City of Lansing Chair/Co-Chair Training



March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary Election

Welcome



Introductions

- Who is first time chair or co-chair?
- Who are inspectors for the first time last year?

Classroom Rules

- Turn phone to vibrate
- Encourage to ask questions
- Safe environment to ask questions
- Leave no one behind
- Requires participation
- Sign in and Sign out

Overview of Chair Training

- Resources for You
- Availability for May 3
- What makes this Election Special
 - Schools are Open
 - Multiple ballots
- Common Closing Issues
- New for this Election
 - Redistricting Impact for 17 out of 45 Precincts
 - Presidential primary procedures
- Provisional Ballot Review
- 2016 Election Calendar



We can't cover everything!



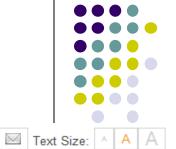
Resources

- Checklist of Operations
- Detailed PowerPoint
- Manual



- Web Page just for you
- http://www.lansingmi.gov/Inspect orTraining
- Videos
- Links to SOS

www.lansingmi.gov/InspectorTraining



City Clerk's Office

About City Clerk Chris Swope	
Elections	
Register to Vote	

Polling Locations

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Other Political Links

Election Results

Extended Hours In-Person Absentee Voting

Inspector Training

City Council Meetings

Charter & Ordinances

Passports

Decomposite Discord on

Inspector Training

Below are the links to the May 5, 2015 Election Training. All trainings are held at South Washington Office Complex Elections Unit, 2500 S. Washington. Please check your email or letter to determine which training to regester to attend. If you have any questions about election training, please contact Brian Jackson at 517-483-4135 or email brian.jackson@lansingmi.gov.

E Poll Book Refresher Training - required for all scheduled E-Poll Book Workers who have prior experience. Limited number of attendees so please schedule

New E-Poll Book Training - required of all new poll worker or assigned inspectors who are being trained on E Poll Book. Hands-on training of the opening, closing and operations of E Poll Book Inspector

New Inspector Training - required of all new inspectors and new chairs or cochairs. Everything and more about being part of precinct team

Overview Training - optional training for any inspector who wants to refresh on basic operations like AutoMarks, tabulators, and more

Chair Training - required of all chairs, co-chairs and superchairs to receive update on election precinct procedures

For instructions on how to sign up via eventbrite website, please click here.



Chris Swope City Clerk

Contact 9th floor of City Hall 124 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933. 517-483-4131 city.clerk@lansingmi.gov

HOURS Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What is on the Presidential Primary ballot?

Democrats:

- Hillary Clinton,
- Roque Rocky De La Fuente,
- Martin J. O'Malley,
- Bernie Sanders,
- Uncommitted

Some of the candidates listed on the ballot may have dropped out. However, they will remain on the ballot because the ballot was set in early December.

We cannot tell voters which candidate has dropped out.

Republicans:

- Jeb Bush,
- Ben Carson,
- Chris Christie,
- Ted Cruz,
- Carly Fiorina,
- Lindsey Graham,
- Mike Huckabee,
- John R. Kasich,
- George Pataki,
- Rand Paul,
- Marco Rubio,
- Rick Santorum,
- Donald J. Trump,
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Two Ballot Styles for most precinct.



Except . . .

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What is on the Presidential Primary ballot?



- Pct. 20, 22 and 41 Split w/ Holt or Waverly
 - Dem & Holt or Waverly Millage
 - 2. Rep & Holt or Waverly Millage
 - 3. Waverly Millage Only
 - 4. Democrat Only
 - 5. Republican Only

What if voter picks "Uncommitted"?



 Each party ballot has a vote position for "Uncommitted."

 If enough of these votes are cast, the party may send delegates to the convention who are uncommitted to a specific candidate.

 See Voter FAQ for more details for voter to read.

Redistricting in Dec 2015

Why?



 To improve voter experience by reducing wait times and increasing access to polling locations that have more space and parking

Where?

- Ward 1 (Northeast) Affected Precincts Pct. 3. 4. 5. 6
- Ward 2 (Southeast) Affected Precincts Pct.16
- Ward 3 (Southwest) Affected Precincts Pct. 26, 27, 29
- Ward 4 (Northwest) Affected Precincts Pct. 32, 33, 35, 41, 42, 44
- All impacted voters received new voter registration cards. Signs will be posted at closed precincts.

Redistricting in Dec 2015



How are voters informed?

- All impacted voters received new voter registration cards.
- Before making changes, Clerk held 6 Public Hearings and sent postcards
- Signs will be posted at closed precincts.
- Information sent to neighborhood groups

Presidential Primary Turnout

- We have no idea what the turnout will be
- AV is about same as 4 years ago
- What do you think?

How should we prepare?



If it is slow for you, then use the time to train..



- Scavenger Hunt
 - finding forms, items
- Role Play Scenarios
 - What would you do if

2015 Election Worker Survey Results



2015 Election Worker Evaluation

What procedures of the election process were you unsure of? (Select all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Tabulator jam	29.3%	27
Hourly ballot balance	3.3%	3
Spoiled ballots	22.8%	21
Provisional ballots	59.8%	55
Challenged ballots	45.7%	42
Inspector position details	4.3%	4
Opening the precinct	8.7%	8
Closing the precinct	18.5%	17
What suggestions could you give us for future poll inspector train	ing?	61
	answered question	92
	skipped question 103	

Professional Expectations of ALL Election Workers



- RESPECT
 voters, coworkers, guest and yourself
- Come On-Time & Ready to work schedule until dismissed
- Dress Code clean, no words on clothes
- Lansing Employee
 Requirements



Meal Break Policy

- Coordinated through Chairperson
- Required
- 30 to 45 minutes (unpaid) per 8 hours
- Sign in and Out for meal breaks





Inspector Team Make-Up

- 1 Chair
- 1 Co-Chair
- 2 4 Inspectors
- <u>1.5 2 E Poll Book</u>
- 6 8 Total depending projected turnout





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Type of Inspectors

Application

E Poll Book

Ballot

Tabulator

Chair / Co Chair

Greeter

At the entrance to the precinct,

- Briefly greet and welcome each voter
- Look for people who look "lost," and ask if they have questions
- Don't Stop everyone

Resources:

- Greeter Laptop (E Poll Book Search), Multi-Precinct Only
- Precinct Map
- Street Guide
- Voter List (Black Box)
- Calling City Clerk Office with Greeter or Chair cell phone
- If you have any questions or issues that you are unsure how to resolve, please alert chair or co-chair immediately
- Direct voters to Application Inspector



What's Special About the Presidential Primary?

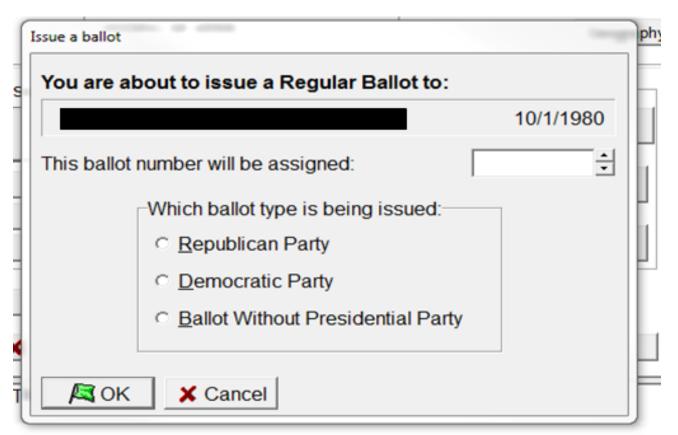


Application to Vote

0	Application to Vote – Ballot Selection Form Picture Identification requirement: All Michigan voters must show a Michigan driver's license, a Michigan personal identification card or some other acceptable form of picture identification before voting. A voter who is unable to show picture identification can vote after signing an affidavit attesting that he/she is not in possession of picture identification. March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary Ward Precinct
FORM NO. 777 PRINTING SYSTEMS • 1-800-95-12345	SELECT BALLOT TYPE HERE I hereby request the ballot type marked below for this election. SELECT ONLY ONE BALLOT TYPE: REPUBLICAN PARTY Presidential Primary Ballot DEMOCRATIC PARTY Presidential Primary Ballot BALLOT WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY (if available) Note: This ballot choice is for voters not voting in the presidential primary who wish to vote on other proposals or candidates (if on ballot). (You must select one ballot type above. If you do not select a ballot type, a ballot will not be issued to you.)
E .	PRINT DATE OF BIRTH: / / RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
\bigcirc	(Cty) (State) (Zip) I certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector in this precinct, and hereby make application to vote at this election.
	VOLE AL LIIIS EJECTION. SIGNATURE OF VOTER

What's Special About the Presidential Primary?

- 1. Presidential Primary E-Poll Book
 - Type ballot # every time





- Ballot Inspector
 - Confirm Ballot #

- Initial and write ballot Application to Vote
- Direct voter to booth a tabulator inspector



Accept spoiled ballots



- Tabulator Inspector
 - Check ballot # & tear off tab
 - Advise voter on how to feed ballot
 - Stay 10ft away, but monitor the machine
 - If error, review script on top of screen

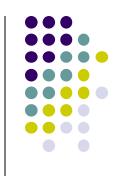




- Chairperson
 - On site supervisor
 - Chair and Co-chair
 - Have very long day & Night
 - Sign off that election is valid
 - Determine break schedule



Prepare Your Team for Presidential Primary



- Handouts in Yellow Folder
 - 1. Give every team member Supplemental Instructions
 - & Go over it
 - 2. Cheat Sheet for E Poll Book Closing
 - Detailed Handout for Voters
 - 4. If you precinct boundary changed or split precinct,

Before the Polls Open Night before?



Checklist of Operations

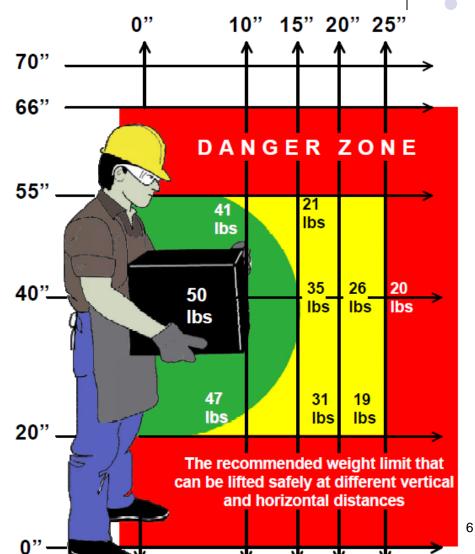
- Review Page 2 -7
 - E Poll Book
 - AutoMARK
 - Tabulator
 - Poll Book and more!

7am –Chair announces
 "Polls are open"

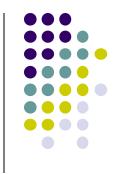


Before the Polls Open 6am - 7 am)

- Avoid Injuries
 - Use 2 People to Push & Pull Cart
 - Lifting
 - More in Trouble
 Shooting Guide

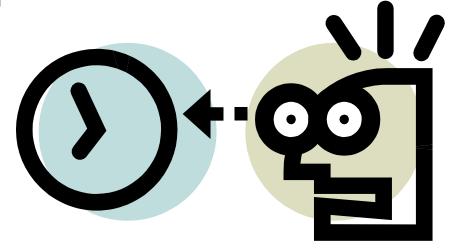


During the Day pg. 5 – 7pm

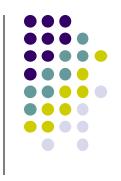


Hourly Check (pg. 5)

- Check Voting Booths
- Update Voter Log
- Rotate Roles when possible
- 4. Complete Ballot Balance Check





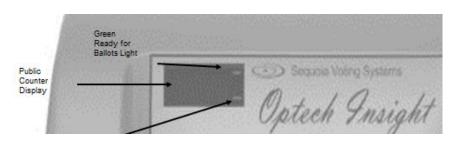




People Voting

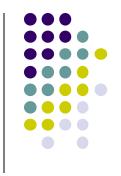
Tabulator Display





* Complete this Check immediately whenever there is a Ballot Jam

During the Day



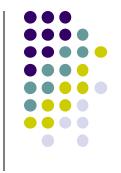


Check and Balances

Must have a R & D involved during the day

- When Tabulator is ever unlocked
- Assisting a Voter with ballot

Prepare for Closing Time



Start getting ready to close anytime you get a chance

Suggestions pg. 13 - 30

- Prep labels, ballot bags
- E Poll Book can complete Summary Reports during the day to make sure balance
- Give out assignments to workers
- Review Trouble Shooting Guide

Trouble Shooting Guide



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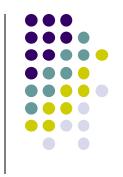
- Facilities
- Emergency
- Voters
- Guest
- End of Day
- Equipment
- Workers
- NEW Supplies Index!

Located

 Binder will be located in Black Box



Closing Time pg. 13 - 30



 Polls do NOT close until everyone in line at 8pm has voted

 Everyone leaves together when dismissed by chairperson

How to seal bag video

Closing Procedures pg. 13 - 30



Key Tasks

- Tabulator
- E Poll Book
- Poll Book Binder
- Supplies
 - Laptop Bag
 - Black Box
- Automark
- Sealed for Delivery
 - Ballots
 - Memory Pack
 - Local Clerk Envelope

Keys to Success

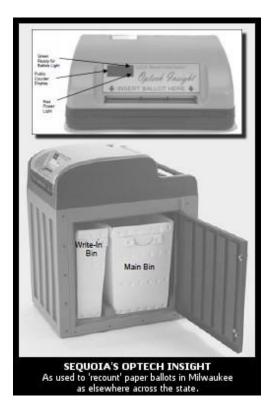
- Use Check of Operations
- Plan ahead
- Don't rush
- Double Check
- ????

Closing Procedures— Tabulator page 15



- Check All Bins No Write Ins
- Print Totals & Press "0" 3 or more times
 - All Inspectors sign 3 copies

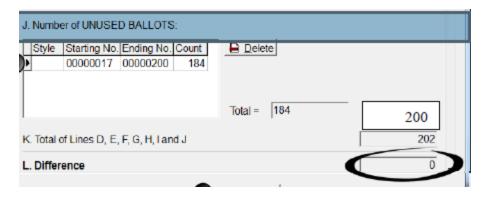




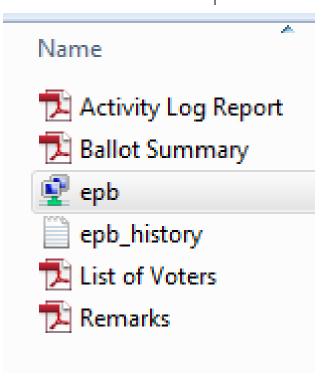
Closing Time E Poll Book – page 16



E Poll Book Summary Report



7 Icons in Privacy Zone





Closing Procedure pg. 13 - 30



Common Issues

Tabulator -

Payroll

Ballot Bag Seals

Items in the wrong location

Solutions

Must see results on tape

 Make sure everyone's time is recorded properly.
 Have them double check

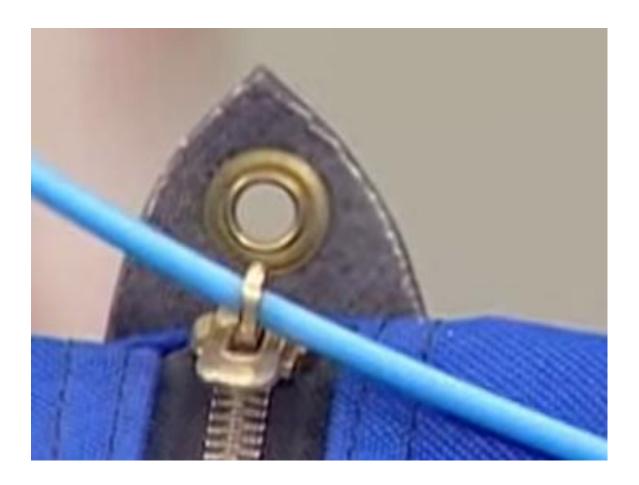
 Step by Step Picture in Troubleshooting Guide

 Review Check of Operations

Securing Ballots (continued)

- The <u>only</u> ballots that don't go in ballot bag are:
 - Provisional Envelope Ballots
 - Sample ballots
 - AutoMARK test ballots
- Fill out Ballot Container Certificate with seal number to be used and sign it

 Video blue Video interlock
- Seal the blue ballot container with a plastic seal
- Remember to record the seal number used on the **blue** ballot container on the Statement of Votes and on the Ballot Container Certificate



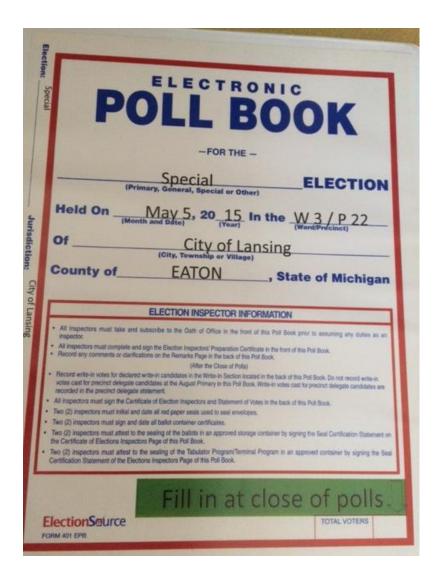


Ballot Bag Security

Flap down on the Zipper first to Secure

Closing - Poll Book Cover





Everything else should be filled in, please double check for us

what to watch out for?

11/5/2013 - NOVEMBER CONSOLIDATED - BOHEMIA TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 00001

BALLOT SUMMARY

WE CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

NUMBER OF BALLOTS DELIVERED TO PRECINCT:

A. Number of official ballots delivered to precinct:

Ballot Style	Starting No.	Ending No.	Count
[None]	00001001	00001016	16
[None]	00002001	00002016	16
			32

B. Number of absent voter return envelopes received by board:

C. Total of lines A and B (Must match Line K below):	32	
NUMBER OF BALLOTS AT CLOSE OF POLLS:		
Number of ballots tabulated:		
E. Number of AV ballot envelopes delivered to precinct which did not con a ballot or were not processed for any reason:	otain 0	
F. Number of ballots reissued to voters who spoiled their ballot at the pol place (spoiled or defective ballots):	ling 1	
3. Number of ballots rejected:	0	
H. Number of ballots used by election inspectors for ballot duplications:	0	
Number of PROVISIONAL "envelope" ballots issued:		
J. Number of UNUSED BALLOTS (excess ballots):		
Ballot Style Starting No. Ending No. Count		
[None] 00001012 00001016 5		

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00002016

L. Difference:

[None]



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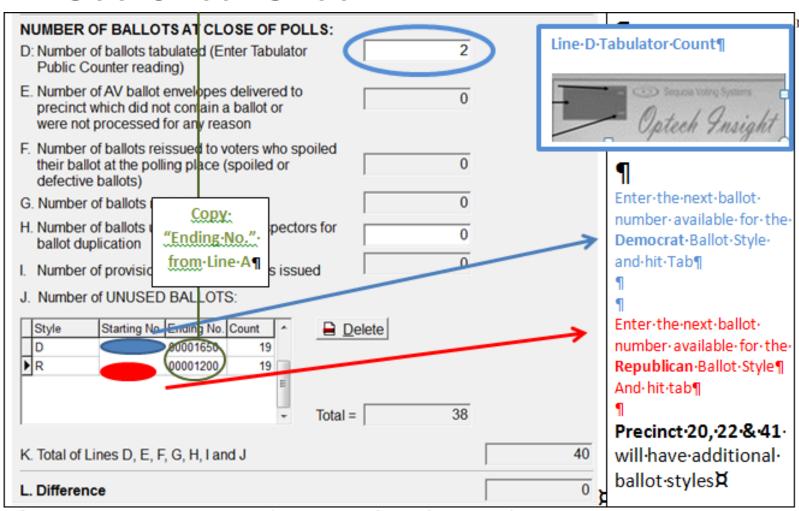
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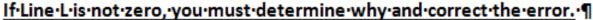
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Closing E-Pollbook

See Cheat Sheet

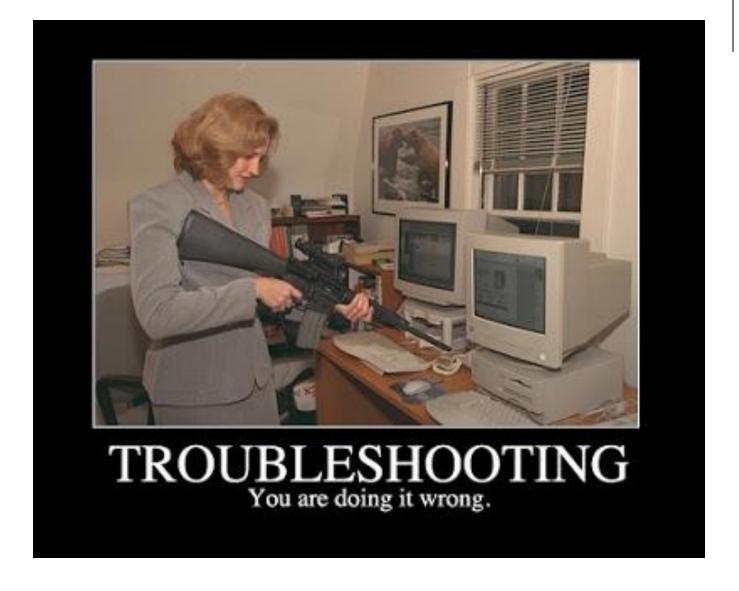






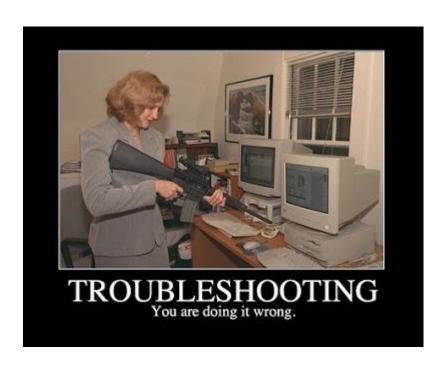
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Challenges

Alternative to:



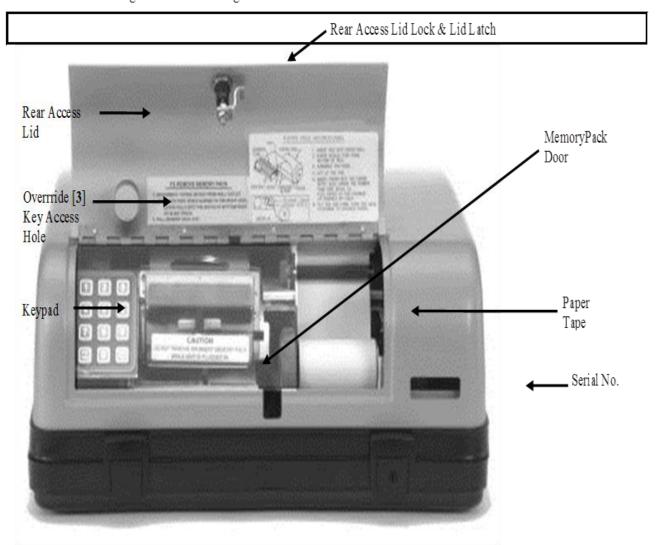
Resources

- 1. Trouble Shooting Guide
- 2. Call Super Chair
- 3. Call City Clerk Office
- Do not stop Election to solve problem.
 - Let other voters vote
 - Use Auxiliary Bin if Jam

Equipment - Tabulator

REAR VIEW OF THE INSIGHT

The Insight (rear view) (Figure 3-2) shows the location of key components for operating the Insight. The rear access lid of the Insight is locked during the election.





Challenges - Tabulators

Tabulator Issues

- Tabulator Malfunction
 - Unlock the Auxiliary compartment (side top); continue issuing ballots; have voters place ballots into auxiliary bin

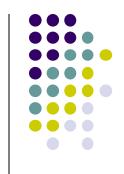


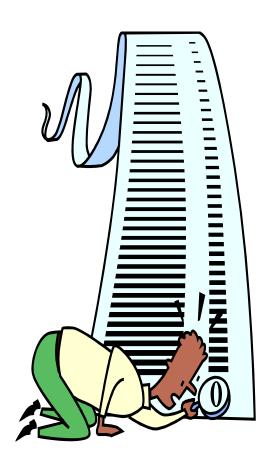
- Contact the Clerk's Office to bring you a battery
- Until power is restored, use auxiliary bin.
- Ballot Jam
 - Lift tabulator top and pull out jammed ballot
 - Completed Ballot Balance Check to determine if the ballot has been counted
 - Place check mark on tape



Missing Registration

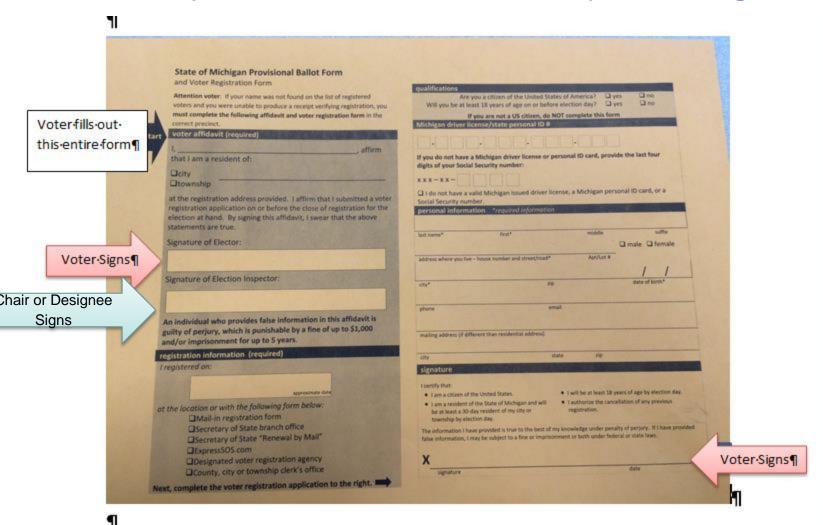
- When a voter's name does not appear on the E Poll Book's precinct list take the following actions:
 - Confirm that the voter is in the correct precinct
 - Check "Other " Tab in E Poll Book
 - Check for hyphenated names, prefix/suffix, name change, etc.
 - Ask to see a Voter ID card or valid voter registration receipt
 - Contact the Clerk's Office at 483-4133





Procedure for Issuing a Provisional Ballot If the Voter's Name Is Not on the Registration List

<u>Voter Completes – One Side of Envelope. You Sign.</u>



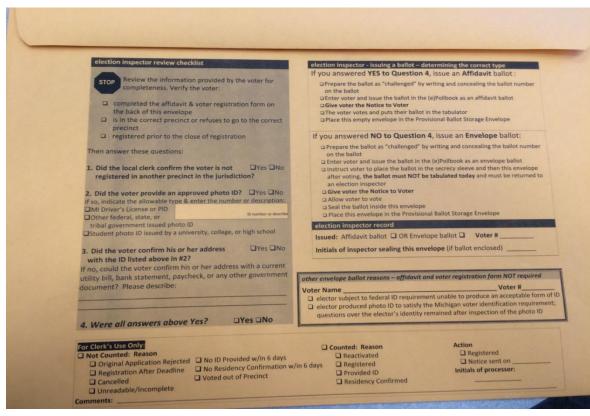


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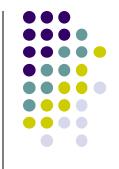
Back Side To Do List



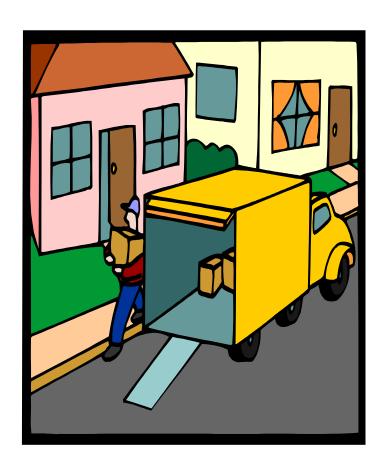
- 1. Complete Checklist
- 2. Follow Instructions with Supplies in ChairpersonBinder



Challenges Voters Who Have Moved



- Move made within the City of Lansing ...
 - Still Can Vote- No Deadline
 - Have the voter complete an Election Day Change of Address Notice
 - Put the Change of Address Notice in the Local Clerk Envelope



Challenges Voters Who Have Moved



- Voter moved <u>outside</u> the City of Lansing
 - If the move was made after January 8 (60 days) and
 - the voter has not reregistered in their new location
 - have the voter complete a Cancellation Authorization and let them vote "one last time"
 - Place any Cancellation Authorizations in the Local Clerk envelope
 - If voter moved out of Lansing before January 8
 (60 days), they do not have the right to vote here.
 - Recorded in E Poll Book as "rejected voter"

Volunteer Opportunities

- #BeReady2Vote
 - Voter Registration Drive Specialist
 - Children Presentations Mock Election
 - Sparty vs Big Lug
- Office Volunteers
 - City Hall filing, prep mailing
 - SWOC election prep/takedown



Elections in 2016



- Save the Date Upcoming Elections
 - May 3, 2016 –consolidated precinct
 - August 2, 2016
 - November 8, 2016
- Need to Respond to postcard/email sent to be eligible. Deadline is March 18.

 Please find your May 3 Postcard, and fill it out if you can.

CONCLUSION

Thank you for your continued dedication and excellence in the conduct of City of Lansing Elections.



Remember to make each voter's experience a positive one, and have fun on Election Day!